



21st Century Virtuous Woman

This blog is about my desire to live an abundant life. In doing so I want to be out of debt, take control of my health, build wealth, love my husband, raise godly children and use my gifts and talents to their highest ability. Join me as I share with you my journey towards becoming a 21st Century Virtuous Woman.



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I'm Back

I am back to blogging. I had some technical difficulties for a moment. I would like to thank Revka of RS Designs for helping me to work out some problems I was having with my blog. She is the real deal. Her desire is to help women to succeed in building their online presence. I hope you will visit her site <http://www.designsbyrs.com/>. Then you will see what I mean.

Posted by Vickie at 7:44 AM 1 comments

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The Power of Personal Pressure

In the first few minutes of every day I try to think about what I want to accomplish. I often times get overwhelmed with all I want to do. I have to remember that there are only 24 hours in each day and if I am lucky I will be asleep for at least 8 of them. I have been living, breathing, and dreaming this project for the last week and trying to decide what it is that I can do in the moment to be more like this virtuous woman. It is hard in the midst of all the things that I have to accomplish. Today I purchased a domain name and attempted to link this blog to it. Well I am not that computer savvy so that endeavor ended with an email to the tech department of the company from which I purchased the domain name. They say they will respond within 24 hours. I called this post the power of personal pressure because I know that I am the one who is telling myself that I don't work hard enough or long enough to meet this goal. My husband has been cheerleading me. He was happy when I finally picked the picture to go on my blog. It was a long process and I was trying to pick one that is just right. I asked his opinion and since he has a totally different idea of what I am trying to convey here it seemed to be more of a burden than a blessing. In the end I picked the one I originally wanted. That taught me to go with my first thought since it is usually the most genuine. I am learning in this process to trust myself.

Personal pressure doesn't have to be striving for perfection. It should be striving to be the best me that I can be. Listen to that. To be the best me I can be. To be the best you you can be. This ties in with the concepts of Proverbs 31. She had the confidence to make a go of it. In verse 18 the Bible says, "She perceives that her merchandise is good..." How many of us perceive that our merchandise is good? As I looked up the word merchandise in the dictionary, I came upon the word "goods". Do I perceive that my "goods" are good enough? Do you perceive that your "goods" are good enough? Let's come into agreement with the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31 and perceive that our " goods" are good enough and go on from there. Let's live the successful lives that we are destined to have.


So let's embrace the power of personal pressure to become what we are meant to be. Please comment below.

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Posted by Vickie at 4:32 PM

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Still Thinking

I am in the process of thinking of how to set this plan in motion. I suppose I will need to take an inventory of my life in comparison to the " Original Virtuous Woman" of Proverbs 31. I would like this experiment to really be something that will teach me about myself. I also want to teach women what they can do when they put their minds to it. I am really being prayerful about this. I don't want to put more on myself than I can handle. In the beginning I will be writing alot as I process what this will mean for me. New ideas are coming up moment by moment.


Where do I start? What translation of the Bible should I use? Do I just make the changes and let people notice them or do I talk about the experiment?

I must admit that I am leaning toward just making the changes and not saying anything. Maybe I'll write sometimes about how people react to these changes. I hope this will be a learning experience for me.

I am going to try to be very open about my feelings in this blog. I want to share what is going on with me emotionally, physically, socially, financially, and mentally. I also will be including web content that helps me to go on this journey.

God help me to grow in your grace and become who you want me to be.

Posted by Vickie at 10:25 AM

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Is this possible?

I decided to write this blog because I spent alot of time online trying to find someone who thought like me and was going through the process I am going through. I am calling it my journey to becoming a 21st Century Virtuous Woman. I have decided that I have a lot more control of my life than I have been exerting. I cannot blame anyone else for my debt, for my health, for my relationships, or my lack of wealth and opportunity. I am going to use this time and blog to journal my transformation. I hope to have some other women join with me as I seek to make these changes. For those who don't know, the virtuous woman is found in Proverbs 31: 10-31. She is a force to be reckoned with. Some women hate her guts just because she really has it going on. She cooks, cleans, sews, and owns businesses. She is a philanthropist and fashionista all at the same time. She spends her time wisely. She attends to the needs of her husband and children and her works speak for her. I want to be transformed into a 21st century version of this woman. Now this is going to take some work.

I can cook but don't want to most of the time.

I can clean but hate to.

I don't know how to sew.

I have ideas for businesses but I can't seem to get past my fears long enough to build one.

I don't make enough money to be terribly philanthropic and my clothing is anything but fashionable most of the time.


Time management is not my strong suit.

My husband has learned over the years to attend to his own needs or they won't be attended to. I dote on my son possibly to the point of smothering.

And my lack of timely work speaks for me.

As you can see I have a lot to work on. This will be quite an exciting journey. Come along!!

Posted by Vickie at [8:48 AM](#)

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